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**U.S. National Phase of International  
Application No. PCT/SE2004/001199**

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For: A CONNECTING DEVICE, A  
MEDICAL SYSTEM, AND A  
METHOD OF CONNECTING  
MEDICAL SUBSYSTEMS

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.